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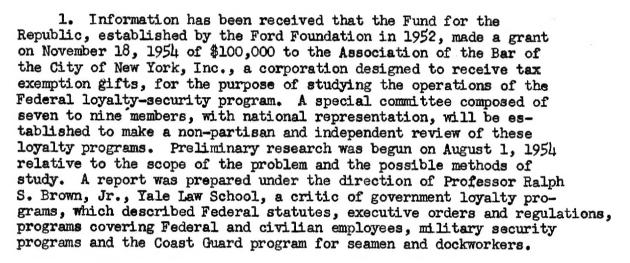
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SUBJECT:

Fund for the Republic

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence



- 2. The Fund for the Republic has also authorized a six months fact-finding study of one to two hundred Federal and industrial loyalty and security case histories which will be conducted by a group of Washington lawyers directed by Adam Yarmolinsky, who was a former law clerk for a Supreme Court Justice, Stanley Reed. Yarmolinsky was disapproved for OSS employment primarily because his parents were reported to be extremely pro-Russian and pro-Communist, and has been connected in the past with organizations of questionable background and objectives. It has been announced that the study will cover the collection of material relative to charges made in the case, summaries of procedures and hearings, and comments by lawyers on possible changes in methods.
- 3. The Ford Foundation established the Fund for the Republic, a non-profit organization, on December 12, 1952, for the purpose of "supporting activities directed toward elimination of restrictions of freedom of thought, inquiry and expression in the United States and the development of policies and procedures best adapted to protect those rights." Officers of this organization include such prominent men as Robert T. Hutchins, W. H. Ferry, Paul Gray Hoffman, Harry S. Ashmore, Robert E. Sherwood and Chester Bowles.

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